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Re: Application for U.S. Letters Patent
Title: STAGED ENDOVASCULAR GRAFT DELIVERY SYSTEM
Serial No.: 10/091,172; Filed: March 4, 2002
Inventor(S): Juan I. Perez, et al.
Our Docket No: ENDOV-55674

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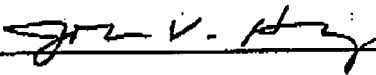
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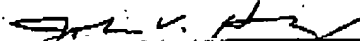
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147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
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115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
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117 820	217 460	Extension for reply within third month	
118 1,440	218 720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
126 1,960	226 980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 320	219 160	Notice of Appeal	
120 320	220 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 280	221 140	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1,280	241 640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
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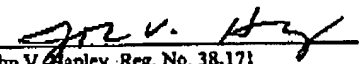
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers - Filing Date Granted, dated June 20, 2002 (copy attached), applicants submit herewith substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 in reference to the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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Title: Staged endovascular graft delivery system

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Request for Substitute Papers

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